

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph containing, the objected to, patent application numbers (located on page 4, lines 15-23) with the following paragraph:

a' --Because of their biological significance, 7TM, and particularly GPCR, proteins have been subjected to intense scientific/commercial scrutiny (see, for example, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,942,416, 6,277,960 and 5,891,720, which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety, which describe a variety of applications and uses for GPCR sequences such as the presently described NGPCR).--

In the title:

Please replace the objected to original title with the following title:

--NOVEL HUMAN G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THE SAME.--

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 so that the text of the amended claims reads as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 80 contiguous bases of the nucleotide sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 1.

2. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence that:

a² (a) encodes at least fifty contiguous amino acids of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; and